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THE GREAT MYSTERY REMAINS UNSOLVED

THE TECH Detective Now at Work—Stranger To Be Arrested—Reward Offered.

(In view of the great number of communications and inquiries which our readers have submitted in regard to the extraordinary situation created yesterday, when a mysterious stranger contributed five dollars to THE TECH without being asked to do so, we submit the following glimmer of light.)

Late last evening after THE TECH had been sent down to the printer THE TECH detective, who was just preparing as usual to sleep all night on the typewriter desk in the lower office, became aware of a rustling sound as of a highly excited woman throwing her love letters away. Grasping his trusty bottle of perfumed glue, he stealthily projected himself to the lower plane of the Union. The immediate suspicion of Poster thieves came over him but, alas. he was mistaken. The rustle he heard was produced by a sheet "grape fruit yellow" tissue paper being pushed under the outside door through the well known hole worn in the threshold by the feet of countless thousands.

The Sanskrit inscription he translated in haste on his slide rule. "Ah, ha," he cried. "I know you. I saw you yesterday on top of Pierce." With a glint of excitement in his eagle eye he opened the door, vis-

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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Time of Supper Changed—Annual Elections Saturday.

The final list of nominations for officers of the Cosmopolitan Club is now posted in Rogers Building. The elections will take place at the annual supper to be held next Saturday evening in the Union.

The secretary of the club has sent out cards to be filled out, signifying whether the recipient is going to attend the supper or not. These should be returned as soon as possible since it is necessary to know approximately the number coming. The time has been changed from 6.30 to 6 o'clock in order that those attending may get away in time to go to the lecture in Huntington Hall.

TAG DAY FOR CREW

In order to help defray the expenses of the crew, two general tag days have been called by the members. Small cards are to be for sale to the Institute at large at ten cents apiece, tomorrow and Saturday.

FIRST OF INTERCLASS RACES NEXT SATURDAY

All Four Crews Displaying Good Form — Races Will Be Interesting.

The first races of the interclass series will be decided next Saturday when the four class crews will get the first real test of their ability. The first race, that between the Freshman and Sophomore crews, will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The second race will be rowed immediately following this, between the Juniors and Seniors. After this race, one between the Freshman and Sophomore second crews will be decided. There is a possibility that a fourth race will be held, but this has not been determined upon as yet.

The course will be the regular one mile intercollegiate, starting at the Cottage Farm Bridge and finishing 150 feet below the Harvard Bridge near the east bank. Because of the fact that the times of the crews over the course have not differed more than three or four seconds, the races are bound to be close. The Sophomores have the advantage of last year's work together, but the Freshmen row together better and have an even chance of winning. The Junior Crew, which was not in the running last year, has come to the front with a strong crew and is making a strong bid for first honors. The Senior crew is practically a new aggregation with the exception of stroke, but has developed into a smoothly working machine.

The probable crews are the following: For the Freshmen, McDonald, who was captain and stroke of the Rindge Technical crew last year, will stroke the boat; Brooks, a Roxbury Latin man, will row three; Captain Dunning and Toye, both from Rindge Technical, will row two and three, respectively; Canby, formerly of Andover, will cox the Freshman crew. The Sophomore boat will be made

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SPRING TOURNAMENT

Those in charge of the Spring Tennis Tournament wish it to be thoroughly understood that all matches in the first round which have not

been played off by next Wednesday night, May 13th, will be forfeited.

RADIO SOCIETY

The elections of officers for the coming year will be held today in Room 11, Engineering B, at 4.20. This is a special meeting in order to nominate and elect the following officers: lecturer, M President, Vice-President, Secretary, The lectures are requested to attend. 9 and 9.30.

CHEMOTHERAPY AT CHEM. SMOKER

P-dioxy - diamido - arseno-benzoldihydrochloride—Its History and Properties, Tonight.

Tonight the last smoker of the Chemical Society for the current year will be held in the Union at 7.30 p.m. Prof. Henry P. Talbot, '85, who is in charge of the Departments of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the Institute, will give the talk of the evening.

Dr. Talbot is to speak on the subject of "Chemotherapy," a comparatively new application of the science of chemistry, and one on which there is very little literature published. It deals with the practical application of chemistry in the prevention and cure of disease, and in the discovery of new methods for the same. Prof. Talbot will tell of the research laboratories of the large manufacturing drug companies, and of the medical institutes, and of the methods used in them for the discovery and testing of new preventives and antidotes. He will take up in particular the discovery and properties of "606," the specific which created such a furore throughout the country a few years ago.

Men of all courses and all persons interested are invited to attend this smoker. The annual banquet of the society will be held next Tuesday evening, May 12th, at the Copley Sq. Hotel. The price is \$1.25 per plate and all members of the society who have not already done so can obtain tickets from any of the officers. The results of the election of officers for the coming year will be announced at that time.

PANAMA LECTURE

Tickets at Monthly Office, Cage and Registrar's.

Tickets for the lecture Saturday night have been placed with Mr. Wells, at the information desk in Rogers Building, so that students and faculty members who do not come over by the Union will be able to get tickets. After this noon the public will be able to get them free. Although the lecture is free, admission will be by ticket only.

The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be shown by means of three hundred colored, up-to-date slides and discussed by the lecturer, Mr. Lick of San Francisco. The lecture will start promptly at 8 o'clock and will last until between 9 and 9.30.

CIVILS TO BANQUET AT COPLEY SQUARE

Public Service Commission Man To Discuss Railroad Situation.

The annual banquet of the Civil Engineering Society will be held this evening at 6.30 at the Copley Square Hotel. This will be the final meeting of the year and a full attendance is desired. The results of the election will also be announced at this time.

The Committee was fortunate in being able to secure a number of prominent speakers for the occasion. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, ex-president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, will be among the speakers. Professor Spofford, of the C. E. department, will talk about the future plans of his department. Mr. George W. Anderson of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission will discuss "The Railroad Situation." Mr. H. P. Eddy, of Metcalf & Eddy, and recently elected President of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, will talk on "The Problems of a Consulting Engineer."

Tickets may be obtained from the following men: Peasley, Hall, Thomas, Foote, Stone, Miller, Lucas and Hastie. The price is \$1 per plate.

FACULTY NOTICE

By applying at 16 Rogers, Seniors may obtain any papers written by them which are now in charge of the English Department.

WEATHER

For Boston and Vicinity: Fair today; diminishing northwest winds.

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 7, 1914. 4.00—1916 vs. 1917 Baseball. Field. 4.20—Radio Society Meeting and

Elections. 11 Eng. B. 6.30—C. E. Banquet. Copley Sq. Hotel.

7.00—Chem. Soc. Smoker. Union. Friday, May 8, 1914.

6.30—Combined 'Architectural Societies' Dinner. Copley Sq. Hotel.
Saturday, May 9, 1914.

1.40—Rifle Club Team Leaves for Wakefield. North Station.

2.00—Rifle Club Shoot. Walnut Hill Range.

3.00—Baseball. 1917 vs. Cambridge Latin School.

3.00—Tennis. Tech vs. Tufts, Medford.

4.00—Interclass Crew Races. River. 6.00—Cosmopolitan Club Dinner. Union.

8.00—Illustrated Lecture on Panama Caual. H. H.

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A tag-day is one of the easiest and most prolific methods of extracting money from the long-suffering student body and, when properly used, is highly desirable, since it forms a very good approximation to that ideal system, the "single tax." These very qualities, however, render it too powerful a resource to be used indiscriminately, necessitating, in fact, strict centralization of control in order to regulate its use to the best allaround advantage. At Technology this authority of course rests with the Institute Committee, and is delegated for all ordinary purposes to the Athletic Association.

The fact that a single activity without consulting either of these authorities has declared a tag-day for itself shows a lack of that vital Technology specialty, co-operation. No one denies that the crew is a deserving activity, but it does not necessarily follow that all law and order at the the money needed, but they should Portrait of Washington."



Bailey of the University of Maine from his performance last Saturday is looked upon as the winner of the hammer throw at the New England Intercollegiates. Bailey heat the Maine State record and the New England Intercollegiate record with a throw of a little over 154 feet.

Technology's hammer and discus cage will be taken over to the Stadium for the New Englands the 22d and 23d of this month. The men of the other colleges will be somewhat handicapped by being obliged to throw from a cage as many of them have never tried it. The cage has a 120-degree opening.

It has been erroneously stated that Leslie's record in the shot made at Bowdoin was 42 feet and one inch. The correct distance is 42 feet, one and one-fourth inches.

Last Saturday's track meets offered plenty of opportunity to get a line on the possible individual winners in the New Englands and the big Intercollegiates.

Several men in the dual meets showed up well in the hundred, some of them covering the distance in ten

Tech can feel confident that two of the teams that are entered in the New Englands are considerably below her standard.

Brown was the big surprise of the Holy Cross meet, doing the mile in 4:37. With a little more regular training he will be able to make Benson hustle some to beat him,

Cook can now look ahead and set. his eyes on the New England twomile record that was set by Atwater of Tufts last year.

FOUNDRY EXCURSON

The trip scheduled for this afternoon for the sections in Foundry Work has been postponed. In place of this the regular exercise will be held. There will be a trip some time next week, the exact date of which will be announced in a future issue of THE TECH.

obtain it through co-operation with the proper authorities in the way conducive to the greatest good of the greatest number.

MUSEUM LECTURE

Professor Henry L. Seaver of the English Department of the Institute. will speak at the Museum of Fine Institute must be suspended lest its Arts, Sunday, May 10th, at 3.15 p. m., triumphal progress be impeded. We in the gallery of early American wish the crew all success in getting paintings. His subject will be "A



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Inspected by Captain Schindel-Men May Get Chance To Enlist.

Yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 5, the Regiment was inspected by Capt. S. J. B. Schindel, of the General Staff of the army. This was the regular governmental inspection, and the regiment fully upheld the reputation it has made this year, in marchings, manuals, extended order work and firing. Capt. Schindel said after the drill, "The battalion is much better than it was last year; it showed decided improvement. All in all, the work was very creditably performed. Such drill gives the United States a number of very well educated and trained men, who have the elements of military education as well as instruction in sanitation and hygiene, from whom colunteer officers can be from which volunteer officers can be drawn."

After the drill, Major Cole announced that the War Department is forming a list of college men from which it can elect officers in the case of war. If Congress authorizes the General Staff War organization of the army, a number of extra lieutenants will be given reserve commissions. Although these commissions would be good only during the war, such officers would probably be given the perference in appointments to permanent vacancies occurring, should they deserve it.

The Major has been asked to recommend Technology graduates and undergraduates for this list, and if any men desire recommendation, they should apply at once to the Major by letter, giving home and business address, class, course ad military experience. Applicants are also requested to state whether they prefer to serve with the Regulars or Volunteers. If not willing to serve with either, the men should state the fact that application is for some particular branch only.

SOPHOMORES MEET FRESHMEN TODAY

Interclass Baseball Game To Be Held This fternoon at Field.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the first and second year baseball teams will play at the Field their second game for the supremacy of the lower classes. The Sophomores won the first game of the series by the score of eight to six. Since then they have lost to Powder Point, eight to two. Several shifts in their lineup will probably result in a lack of team play this afternoon.

The Freshmen have not played any games but have been practicing regularly and may be expected to do some heavy hitting. If the Sophomores win today they will have obtained their numerals for the first time, as they lost last year. If the Freshmen win, a third game will be necessary to decide the championship, which will be played on the twenty-first of this month.

The teams will probably line up as

| 1917 | 1916 |
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| Bell, 1 f | c, Guething |
| Kendall, c p, | Smart or Lovejoy |
| McQuaid 3b | 1b Poteat |
| Cady, c f | |
| Story, 1b | ss, Tapley |
| Stevens, 2b | 3b, Merritt |
| Gardner, ss | 1 f Ross |
| Atkins, r f | c f, Krigger |
| Simpson or | |

Henderson, p r f Holmberg Tickets for the game are on sale by members of both teams for twenty-five cents.

TRACK NOTICE.
The dual meet with B. A. A. will be held at the Field, Saturday, at 3 p. m. Owing to the fact that this announcement came in late last evening, further details of the meet will be held until tomorrow's issue of THE TECH. All track men are requested to report to Coach Kanaly at the Field this afternoon. The spring competition for the DuPont cup will close on May 13th.



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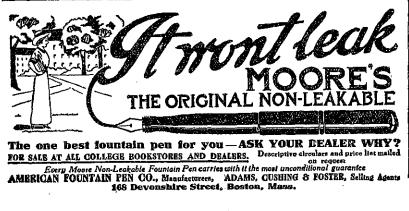
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ualized himself outside the building and sped in cold pursuit with the agility of a deer. He drew nearer and nearer to his prey when suddenly the man dropped a note from the southwest corner of his Bull Durham pouch which he held tightly clasped in his hip pocket. With this move he plunged into the sacred caverns of the Westminster where none but the elect may go. Disgusted, our faithful representative, the man who put the Tech in detective, picked up the missive and slowly whipped a retreat to the Union. Efforts were useless; he was beaten. After an other resort to his willing slip stick he read the magic insignia, "A reward is to be offered for my capture. Hiro, I have spoken.

TECH PLAYS TUFTS

Next Saturday the tennis team plays a match with Tufts College at Medford. The same team that played last Saturday will probably play. Cage for Edgar W. Drach.

TECH CATHOLIC CLUB HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Newly Elected Officers for the Coming Year Installed— Live Talks.

Last night at the Thorndike, the Technology Catholic Club held its annual banquet. Interesting talks were given by Frederick W. Mansfield, the State Treasurer, and Jeremiah F. O'Neil, of Technology, who spoke on the relation of the Catholic church to science.

The new officers for the coming year were officially installed. They are as follows: President, C. A. Blodgett, '15; vice-president, J. F. Phelan; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Caffrey, '15. The Executive Committee consists of L. F. Quirk," '15; F. J. Lenehan, '16; and J. J. Donnelly, '17.

CREW RACES (Continued from Page One)

up of the championship crew of last year; Berkowitz and MacRae, filling the same positions as last year, will row stroke and three, respectively; Bousquet and Duff exchange the places held last year and now row at two and bow, respectively. Lucas will probably cox this crew.

The Junior crew, which last year had such a hard time to get into form, is now one of the strongest of the class crews. Captain Mumford, Sifton and Sabin, all of last year's crew, are rowing stroke, three and one, while Hawkins, although a new man, seems to have a secure position at two. Sommers and Jasinowski, both bow men, are making a strong bid for that position and either may vet fill it.

The Senior crew is a new crew this year with the exception of Short at stroke. He rowed at bow last year. The men who will probably fill the other positions in this boat are: Affel at three, Freeman at two and Todt at bow.

The second Freshman crew is now composed of Beaver, stroke; Bertelsen, three; Althouse, two; and Tuttle, bow. The second Sophomore crew is Hill, stroke; Fuller, three; Stocking, two; and Wellington, bow.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

First Year Men Play Cambridge Latin School Saturday,

The Freshman baseball team will play its third out of town game Saturday when it meets Cambridge Latin School at Cambridge. From reports the schoolboys have a good team this year and should make their opponent hustle to win. As yet the Freshmen have not won a game but they have a good chance to break into the winning column today in playing the Sophomores and to continue it Saturday. In case of a win today the 1917 nine will play with more confidence Saturday.

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